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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Philippe BORGOLTZ, et al. Allowed: December 24, 2009

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MACHINING OBJECTS USING A LASER

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of December 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

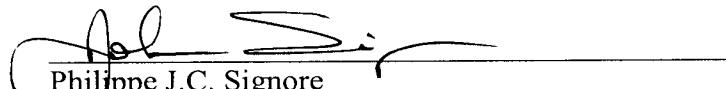
In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, page 2 of the Notice of Allowance states in part:

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not disclose a system and method for machining objects using a laser which specifically has a guide mirror in a galvanometric head having two positions; one which blocks a laser output and reflecting light to the field camera (narrow or wide) and the second which does not block the laser light. Additionally, the prior art does not disclose a system and method for machining objects using a laser wherein specifically the wide field camera, the narrow field camera and the laser source as disposed to use partly a same optical path that includes the galvanometric mirrors and the lens that display at least one object located on the tray.

Although the above comment appears to address Claim 11, it is respectfully noted that independent Claim 20 does not include the language recited above. For example, Claim 20 does not include a reference to “reflecting light to the field camera (narrow or wide) and the second which does not block the laser light”. The claim recites only reflecting the “light to the narrow field camera”. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claim 20 to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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